

near future, we will see that gap closed. It is tragic to see as many as 50 percent of our students not receiving the education they will need to compete in the 21st century.

□ 1615

Last year I had to cast one of the worst votes I had to cast. We needed to change our immigration laws so that we could bring qualified people in to do the jobs that exist in this country, in this high-tech 21st Century. What a tragedy. What a tragedy. I hope no one will ever have to cast a vote of that nature in the future, because I hope we will do something about making sure that that 50 percent that are not getting an opportunity to get a part of this 21st Century American dream will get that opportunity.

The answers are at the local level with State efforts. We are here to add assistance. We should not be here to complicate the problems that they have on the State and local level. I think by the time we pass the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and it becomes law, we will be on the right road to ensure academic achievement for all students no matter where they live, who they are, no matter what their disability may be. All will have an opportunity for a quality education.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WELDON of Florida). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

□ 1801

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PEASE) at 6 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.

INDIAN TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTRACT ENCOURAGEMENT ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 613.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHERWOOD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 613, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 2, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 26]

YEAS—406

Abercrombie	Dingell	Kasich
Ackerman	Dixon	Kelly
Aderholt	Doggett	Kennedy
Allen	Dooley	Kildee
Andrews	Doolittle	Kind (WI)
Archer	Doyle	King (NY)
Armey	Dreier	Kingston
Baca	Duncan	Kleczka
Bachus	Dunn	Klink
Baird	Edwards	Knollenberg
Baker	Ehlers	Kolbe
Baldacci	Emerson	Kucinich
Baldwin	Engel	Kuykendall
Ballenger	English	LaFalce
Barcia	Eshoo	LaHood
Barr	Etheridge	Lampson
Barrett (NE)	Evans	Lantos
Barrett (WI)	Everett	Largent
Bartlett	Ewing	Larson
Bass	Farr	Latham
Bateman	Fattah	LaTourette
Becerra	Filner	Lazio
Bentsen	Fletcher	Leach
Bereuter	Foley	Lee
Berkley	Forbes	Levin
Berman	Ford	Lewis (CA)
Berry	Fossella	Lewis (GA)
Biggert	Fowler	Lewis (KY)
Bilbray	Frank (MA)	Linder
Bilirakis	Franks (NJ)	Lipinski
Bishop	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Blagojevich	Frost	Lozano
Bliley	Galleghy	Lucas (KY)
Blumenauer	Ganske	Lucas (OK)
Blunt	Gejdenson	Luther
Boehlert	Gekas	Maloney (CT)
Boehner	Gephardt	Maloney (NY)
Bonilla	Gilchrest	Manzullo
Bonior	Gillmor	Markey
Bono	Gilman	Martinez
Borski	Gonzalez	Mascara
Boswell	Goode	Matsui
Boucher	Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)
Boyd	Goodling	McCarthy (NY)
Brady (PA)	Gordon	McCollum
Brady (TX)	Goss	McCrery
Brown (FL)	Graham	McDermott
Bryant	Granger	McGovern
Burr	Green (TX)	McHugh
Burton	Green (WI)	McInnis
Buyer	Greenwood	McIntosh
Callahan	Gutierrez	McIntyre
Calvert	Gutknecht	McKeon
Camp	Hall (OH)	McKinney
Canady	Hall (TX)	McNulty
Cannon	Hansen	Meehan
Capuano	Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)
Cardin	Hastings (WA)	Meeks (NY)
Carson	Hayes	Menendez
Castle	Hayworth	Metcalfe
Chabot	Hefley	Mica
Chambliss	Herger	Miller (FL)
Clay	Hill (IN)	Miller, George
Clayton	Hill (MT)	Minge
Clement	Hilleary	Mink
Clyburn	Hilliard	Moakley
Coble	Hinchey	Mollohan
Coburn	Hinojosa	Moore
Collins	Hobson	Moran (KS)
Combest	Hoeffel	Moran (VA)
Condit	Hoekstra	Morella
Conyers	Holden	Myrick
Cooksey	Holt	Nadler
Costello	Hooley	Napolitano
Cox	Horn	Neal
Coyne	Hostettler	Nethercutt
Cramer	Houghton	Ney
Crane	Hoyer	Northup
Crowley	Hunter	Norwood
Cubin	Hutchinson	Nussle
Cummings	Hyde	Oberstar
Cunningham	Inslee	Obey
Danner	Isakson	Olver
Davis (FL)	Istook	Ortiz
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Ose
Davis (VA)	Jackson-Lee	Packard
Deal	(TX)	Pallone
DeFazio	Jefferson	Pascarella
DeGette	Jenkins	Pastor
Delahunt	John	Payne
DeLauro	Johnson (CT)	Pease
DeLay	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (MN)
Diaz-Balart	Jones (NC)	Peterson (PA)
Dickey	Jones (OH)	Petri
Dicks	Kanjorski	Phelps

Pickering	Scott	Thompson (CA)
Pickett	Sensenbrenner	Thompson (MS)
Pitts	Serrano	Thornberry
Pombo	Sessions	Thune
Pomeroy	Shadeegg	Thurman
Porter	Shaw	Tiahrt
Price (NC)	Shays	Tierney
Pryce (OH)	Sherman	Toomey
Quinn	Sherwood	Towns
Radanovich	Shuster	Trafficant
Rahall	Simpson	Turner
Ramstad	Siskisky	Udall (CO)
Rangel	Skeen	Udall (NM)
Regula	Skelton	Upton
Reyes	Slaughter	Velazquez
Reynolds	Smith (MI)	Visclosky
Riley	Smith (NJ)	Vitter
Rivers	Smith (TX)	Walden
Rodriguez	Smith (WA)	Walsh
Roemer	Snyder	Wamp
Rogan	Souder	Watkins
Rogers	Spence	Watt (NC)
Rohrabacher	Spratt	Watts (OK)
Ros-Lehtinen	Stabenow	Waxman
Rothman	Stark	Weiner
Roukema	Stearns	Weldon (FL)
Royce	Stenholm	Weldon (PA)
Ryan (WI)	Stump	Weller
Ryun (KS)	Stupak	Weygand
Sabo	Sununu	Whitfield
Salmon	Sweeney	Wicker
Sanchez	Talent	Wilson
Sanders	Tancredo	Wise
Sandlin	Tanner	Wolf
Sanford	Tauscher	Woolsey
Sawyer	Tauzin	Wu
Saxton	Taylor (MS)	Wynn
Scarborough	Taylor (NC)	Young (AK)
Schaffer	Terry	Young (FL)
Schakowsky	Thomas	

NAYS—2

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NOT VOTING—26

Barton	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH)	Lofgren	Rush
Campbell	Millender	Shimkus
Capps	McDonald	Shows
Cook	Miller, Gary	Vento
Deutscher	Murtha	Waters
Ehrlich	Owens	Wexler
Gibbons	Oxley	
Hulshof	Paul	
Kaptur	Portman	

□ 1825

Mr. STRICKLAND changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was not present for rollcall vote No. 26 because I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, due to a previous commitment in my district, I was absent for rollcall vote No. 26.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the Chamber today during rollcall vote No. 26 on S. 613. Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BALDACCIO. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, February 16, 2000, I was traveling in my district with Energy Secretary Bill Richardson, examining the devastating impact that high fuel and heating oil prices are having on Maine people. As a result, I missed four